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LIQUID CARTRIDGE AND A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING  
A LIQUID CARTRIDGE**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 5, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for two months from October 5, 2005, to and including December 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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